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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION, as Receiver for  
PROSPERO VENTURES, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN M. SLOANE,

Defendant.

NO. C 07-03739 EDL

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
RELATED CASES PURSUANT TO  
CIVIL L.R. 3-13**

Related Cases:

C 04-4351 SBA  
C 07-03732 MEJ  
C 07-03733 JL  
C 07-03735 JL  
C 07-03736 EMC  
C 07-03737 SI  
C 07-03738 JCS  
C 07-03740 BZ  
C 07-03741 JCS

TO THE HONORABLE COURT AND TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE  
ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-captioned matter is related to the following case  
that was previously filed in this court:

*United States of America v. Prospero Ventures*, United States District Court Case No. C 04-4351 SBA (“The Receivership Action”). By way of The Receivership Action, plaintiff herein sought and obtained a receivership over the defendant.

The above-captioned action is also related to the following actions filed in this district:

1. *U.S. Small Business Administration, as Receiver for Prospero Ventures, L.P. v. Jane C. Sloane*, USDC Case No. C 07-03732 MEJ;
2. *U.S. Small Business Administration, as Receiver for Prospero Ventures, L.P. v. Jose Maria Insenser and Lucia Martinez*, USDC Case No. C 07-03733 JL;
3. *U.S. Small Business Administration, as Receiver for Prospero Ventures, L.P. v. High Growth Management, Ltd.*, USDC Case No. C 07-03735 JL;
4. *U.S. Small Business Administration, as Receiver for Prospero Ventures, L.P. v. Jarrat Enterprises Limited Partnership*, USDC Case No. C 07-03736 EMC;
5. *U.S. Small Business Administration, as Receiver for Prospero Ventures, L.P. v. John W. Murphy*, USDC Case No. C 07-03737 SI;
6. *U.S. Small Business Administration, as Receiver for Prospero Ventures, L.P. v. Rainbow Enterprises, L.P.*, USDC Case No. C 07-03738 JCS;
7. *U.S. Small Business Administration, as Receiver for Prospero Ventures, L.P. v. Luzon Investments, Ltd.*, USDC Case No. C 07-03740 BZ; and
8. *U.S. Small Business Administration, as Receiver for Prospero Ventures, L.P. v. Donald K. Emery*, USDC Case No. C 07-03741 JCS.

The above-referenced actions arise out of the breach of a limited partnership agreement entered into by and between each defendant and Prospero Ventures, L.P. (“PROSPERO”). Each defendant in the above- referenced actions agreed to contribute a specific amount of capital to the formation and/or operation of PROSPERO, but failed to provide all or some of the required contribution. As a result, U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, as Receiver for PROSPERO, filed a lawsuit for breach of the partnership agreement against each named defendant above (each defendant owes a different amount).

The above matters, including The Receivership Action, should be coordinated so as to

1 avoid conflicts, conserve resources and promote an efficient determination of the action.

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3 Dated: October 15, 2007

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I declare that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County of Fresno. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 499 West Shaw, Suite 116, Fresno, California 93704.

On October 15, 2007, I served the foregoing document(s) described as **NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF RELATED CASES PURSUANT TO CIVIL L.R. 3-13** on the interested parties, addressed as stated on the attached service list.

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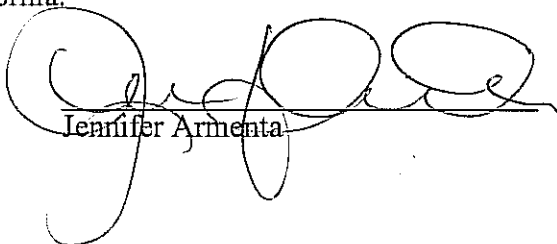
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Executed on October 15, 2007, at Fresno, California.

  
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